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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: BDIS, EINV, ENRG, EC
SUBJECT: GOE REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO OUST NORTHWEST AND REOPEN
GUAYAQUIL GAS CONCESSION TO BIDDING

REF: QUITO 1139

1. DCM OF LOCAL FRG EMBASSY, UWE KAESTNER, TOLD E/C COUNSELOR MARCH 24 THAT ABOUT TEN DAYS EARLIER, DURING AN INITIAL COURTESY CALL BY THE FRG AMBASSADOR ON GOE NATURAL RESOURCES MINISTER SEMBLANTES, THE LATTER RAISED THE SUBJECT OF THE NORTHWEST COMPANY'S LACK OF PROGRESS TOWARDS EXPLOITING ITS CONCESSION FOR NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT IN THE GULF OF GUAYAQUIL. SEMBLANTES REPORTEDLY SAID THE GOE HAS LOST ALL PATIENCE WITH NORTHWEST'S FOOTDRAGGING, AND HAD DECIDED TO CANCEL NORTHWEST'S CONCESSION.

2. ACCORDING TO THE SAME REPORT, SEMBLANTES ASKED THE FRG AMBASSADOR WHETHER ANY SUITABLE GERMAN FIRMS MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN TAKING ON THE CONCESSION. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE ASSUMED THERE WERE SOME. SEMBLANTES THEN REPORTEDLY SAID THAT IF AND WHEN NORTHWEST'S CONCESSION IS CANCELLED, THE GOE WOULD REOPEN THE CONCESSION TO INTERNATIONAL BIDDING.

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